



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. Yamaguchi et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAII17989  
Application No.: 09/936,148 Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: September 7, 2001 Examiner: L.S. Weiner  
Title: ELECTROLYTIC MEMBRANE FOR FUEL CELL AND ITS  
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND FUEL CELL AND ITS  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME/  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 27, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	45	-	44	=	1	x	9	=	9
Independent Claims	8	-	7	=	1	x	43	=	43
TOTAL									\$52

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 27, 2003, set to expire on September 27, 2003, be extended by 1 month, to expire on October 27, 2003. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$55.00.

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C. Information Disclosure Statement

Enclosed is a First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with a copy of the cited reference. The enclosed check includes the submission fee of \$180.

D. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 151658 in the amount of \$287.00 to cover the amendment claim fee of \$52, request for extension of time fee of \$55 and Information Disclosure Statement submission fee of \$180.

E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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